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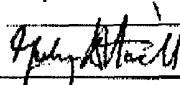
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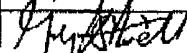
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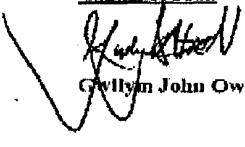
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In response to the Office Action of May 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and that the rejection of claims in the application be reconsidered and withdrawn.